

Friends of the Vermilion River Watershed

FREE Open House and Exhibits

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

(11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Vermilion-on-the-Lake Historic Community Center

3780 Edgewater Drive, Vermilion, OH 44089

(For directions, please visit our web site at www.volohio.org.)

The following organizations will be exhibiting at the open house:

- **Back to the Wild – Wildlife Rehabilitation & Nature Education Center (11:00am to 3:00pm)**
Topic: Wildlife display – birds of prey! Their rehab efforts are funded solely by your generosity.
- **Erie County Solid Waste / Dept of Environmental Services**
Topic: The affect of litter on the watershed. Learn about recycling programs.
- **Erie Soil and Water Conservation**
Topic: How ground water contamination affects the watershed and Lake Erie.
- **Western Reserve Land Conservancy**
Topic: Land conservation in the wetlands.
- **Vermilion Ritter Library**
Topic: Interactive program for children
- **Ohio Sea Grant /Stone Lab / ODNR / Ohio Clean Marinas**
Topic: Clean marina, coastal management and non-point pollution programs.
- **Lorain County Woodcarvers**
Topic: Woodcarving program and examples of waterfowl carvings for sale
- **Erie County Health Department**
Topic: Beach testing program and the affect of home septic treatment systems on the watershed.
- **Friends of Old Woman Creek**
Topic: Land conservation in the watersheds.
- **Common Ground**
Topic: Environmental advocate for Ohio's air, land and water.
- **LoCo Yaks (Black River)**
Topic: Kayaking and canoeing in the watershed.
- **Erie Metroparks**
Topic: Recreation and conservation efforts in the watershed
- **Vermilion Tree Commission**
Topic: Maintaining trees in the public city areas of the watershed
- **Lorain County Metroparks**
Topic: Recreation and conservation efforts in the watershed
- **Beavercreek Watershed Group**
Topic: Watershed education and focus
- **Vermilion in Bloom**
Topic: Enhancing the beauty of the public city areas of the watershed with flora.

BRING THE FAMILY!!!

(Food and beverages will be available for purchase to support the day's utility costs of the VOL Historic Community Center.)

The mission of the **Friends of the Vermilion River Watershed** is to improve and protect the Vermilion River by promoting watershed awareness to the community, monitoring water quality, sharing water quality data, and providing educational resources to secondary, post secondary, and graduate faculty and students interested in environmental science and research.